

Andrew Jackson to A. Maury, December 3, 1813, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

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Fort Strother, December 3, 1813.

Sir, Causes which it is useless to detail, because it is believed you are acquainted with them, have rendered it necessary that a new set of volunteers should be raised, for the purpose of finishing what the old ones have so successfully begun. Believing that your feelings correspond with my own on this subject, I take the liberty of requesting that you will contribute your exertions towards raising volunteers in your county. It will not do to abandon an object of so much importance to our country, and which we have already so nearly accomplished. Nothing I believe, but the presenting a bold front, is necessary at this time to put an end to the Creek war. I have made arrangements to provide against any such privations as we have hitherto experienced.

Genl. Cocke who is still in the cherokee Nation will form a junction with me, at this place on the 12th and I shall shortly afterwards, recommence my operations beyond the Coosa. In a few weeks if I am supported as I expect to be, an end will be put to the Creek war.

I have written to Mr. Blackburn on the same subject whom I wish you to see. I am respectfully Yr. Obt. S't